

It was in Westminster Abbey that Wm. Claxton set up the first printing press that ever was in England, and because it was his custom to discuss all matters connected with the undertaking at a meeting in the Abby chapel with the father superior in the chair any organized gathering of workers in a printing establishment today, is a chapel and its chosen chairman is a "father."

China had a dictionary with 40,000 characters, mostly hieroglyphics 3,000 years ago.

In China all the land belongs to the state, and a trifling sum for such acre, scarcely altered through centuries, is paid as rent.

Ice cream has come to be regarded as an American article, but it was first introduced by a Neopolitan cafe owner named Florio.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, La. in accordance with resolution of the Police Jury of date January 3rd, 1921, will receive bids for the construction of road extending from Derry to Colfax in Road District No. 27, Ward 10, contractor to accept bonds in the amount of the whole, or a part of the \$100,000.00 bonds of Road District No. 27 Ward 10, of the Parish of Natchitoches, bonds to be accepted at not less than par.

Bids to be opened in accordance with law at eleven o'clock on the 10th day of March 1921, at the Court House at Natchitoches, La. and each bidder shall enclose with his bid a certified check in an amount equal to five per cent of the amount of the bid which check shall be forfeited to the Road District should the successful bidder fail to carry out the terms of his bid, and the checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them upon the rejection of their bids and the Police Jury reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This 7th day of January A. D. 1921.

W. H. AIREY,
President of the Police Jury
Parish of Natchitoches, La.

There are over 760,116 civil employees on the United States pay rolls.

It takes thirty minutes of human labor to produce every bushel of wheat that comes out of a good American wheat State. In Europe a bushel of wheat requires four and one-half hours of labor.

The Australian government paid its soldiers the best salaries during the World War.

More than 5000 students are taking a regulation artillery course at schools and colleges in the U. S.

The gross area of the United States is 3,627,789 square miles.

The first nine months of 1920, the adverse trade balance of France had decreased 36 per cent.

HERMAN LOEB

Cotton Buyer

Office: Exchange Bank Building

R. W. NORFLEET, Local Representative

PHONE NO. 2

GET IN THE GAME!

BELDING OIL CORPORATION Has 100 acres
With Seven Producing Oil Wells--and more to follow--in

CADDO

The reliable—the unfailing Oil Field—the "Daddy Of Them All".

The Louisiana "Blue Sky" Commission has given us permission to sell a part of our stock for further development purposes and the extension of our properties. We contemplate a further large drilling program and a test in the deep sand.

Read What The Shreveport Journal Says About Us

From The Shreveport Journal January 15th 1921

The Old Caddo Field Shreveport's Mea Ticket, Lead All

The Belding Oil Corporation
Has Staged Numerous
'Come-backs'

In the excitement and confusion attending the bringing in of new oil fields, the good old standbys are sometimes forgotten temporarily, for instance, Shreveport's mea ticket, the daddy of them all—the Caddo field.

An instance of the frequently recurring "come-back" in certain portions of the Caddo field is the rehabilitation of what is known as the "Sweetie" Bailey-Caldwell lease, in 20-22-15 and 22-22-15, in Caddo, by the Belding Oil Corporation, a group of 64 Shreveport bankers, wholesale and retail merchants and professional men, who last November, bought the 100 acres in the so-called "addo strip" lying between Houston and Vivian, on which is the original Bailey No. 1.

This well opened up a new district in the Caddo field, and was drilled by Bill Rowe, in 1912. It came in producing 2,200 barrels, and flowed for three years, diminishing gradually as the pressure decreased, and was practically abandoned when oil went to 35 cents.

Butley No. 2, close by, came in producing 1,200 barrels, and flowed three years, with the same fate. Altogether, five wells were drilled, at that time proving the section a profitable producing one.

Later the lease was taken over by the Church, Burton & Pfeiffer Syndicate, which brought Bailey No. 1 back last October, producing 250 barrels. The Belding Oil Corporation was organized to whitewash in Bull Bayou. Its roster of charter members contains the names of some of the most influential and prominent men in Shreveport.

Instead of wildcatting, however, the directors of the corporation believed that more money could be made for the stockholders in the rehabilitation of abandoned territory in the Caddo field, which belief has been justified. Caddo has been one of the most consistent producing fields in the United States. The lure of newer and showier fields frequently has drawn seasoned oil men away from their properties in Caddo only to return later to the old mea ticket when they had dumped their winnings in another field.

It was on this theory that the Belding Corporation took advantage of the opportunity to buy the Bailey-Caldwell lease with the intention of bringing it back to production.

Four of the old wells on this property have been rehabilitated to good producing capacity; No. 1, making 250 barrels on the pump and the others producing and coming back stronger every day.

As soon as the corporation saw that Bailey No. 1 was coming back, it contracted for three new wells, which show every indication of becoming good producers. One is complete and producing, and the other two have been drilled in and are awaiting rigs. The prospects are that all three will be substantial producers. The Belding Corporation has reserved its "deep rights" in the Woodbine sand, and are contemplating drilling into it.

There are other properties on the Caddo Strip that are capable of rehabilitation. A deep stratum of oil sand has been discovered close to the Strip at 2,200 feet. A well close to the Strip came in producing 15,000 barrels, estimated, proving an abundance of deep oil in that locality. As many as twenty new derricks are up in the Strip now, and it is reported that one of the big companies has ordered sixty derricks built in it at once.

Interest in the Strip has been revived, and oil men, competent by experience, are more than ever convinced that Caddo is the "mother-pool," and that almost every part of it is susceptible to further exploration, and, in many places, capable of profitable rehabilitation.

SHARES NOW SELLING AT \$100 PAR

An advance in the price of this stock will take place as soon as further development begins.

Get in touch with us at once. Get our literature telling what we have done and what we can do with more capital. This is the biggest oil opportunity for men who can only afford to get into a company already established and making money from oil production now.

Send your Name and Address to



Belding Oil Corporation Inc.,

817 Edwards Street - Shreveport, La.

Farms for Sale!

Five hundred and thirty-four acres one mile from Montrose Louisiana, 400 acres in cultivation, 134 acres of wood land, nearly all fenced, 16 cabins, 1 seven-room residence, store building and modern gin. The main line for the T. & P. Railroad runs directly through property. Private switch in front of gin and store building. Price \$75.00 per acre, 25 per cent cash, balance any number of years at five per cent interest.

25 acres on Jefferson Highways just beyond the city limits of Natchitoches on road to Grand Ficore. Large comfortable residence, facing the highway, 8 rooms and hall, front and back porches, screened, garage, barn and outhouses, good fences, large orchard, over 100 paper shell pecan trees, a fortune in the trees alone, water supply, fine pasture, ideal for truck farming or dairying. A bargain for immediate sale. Phone or write for price and terms.

One hundred acre farm near Grappes Bluff, La., 50 acres under rail fence in cultivation, balance in timber, 7-room residence, barn, outhouses, orchard, garden, etc., 1 tenant house, 2 good wells, fine water. Two miles from gravel road, three miles from high school and church. Price \$40.00 per acre, 25 per cent cash, balance one, two and three years.

One hundred and five acres on gravel road 2 1/2 miles from Campiti, La. Good fence, 3 cabins, 1 hay barn 40x100 ft., 15 acres in alfalfa, made 1200 bales last year, 65 acres cotton and corn land, balance in woodland. A bargain at \$55.00 per acre, one half cash, balance one and two years. Now rented for one-fourth cotton and two thirds of hay, purchaser to get this year's rent.

Seventy-two acres on gravel road, 2 miles from Campiti, La., all under fence, 50 acres bottom land in cultivation, balance hill land. One 4-room house, barn, smoke-house, outhouses, orchard, garden, etc. Good well water. One smaller house with outhouses, garden, etc., at a bargain.

Seventy-seven acres, a beauty, 2 1/2 miles from Campiti, La. on gravel road, all in cultivation and under good fence, 4 cabins brick chimneys, good water. \$75.00 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance one, two and three years.

44 acres on gravel road 1 mile from Campiti, La. Good fence 1 tenant house, 4 acres in woods, 40 in cultivation. Fine for alfalfa. Close price.

One hundred and twenty acres, 3 miles from Campiti, La., on model road, 40 acres in cultivation, hogproof wire fence, 40 acres in woods, 40 acres under 3 wire cattle fence, one 4-room house, barn and outhouses. \$18.00 per acre.

4-room house, 5 acres of land, good well water, outhouses, all under fence, on edge of town. Ideal for truck-growing. \$1500.00.

400 acres, Red River farm, one mile from Red River and 2 miles from Campiti, La. Gravel road runs thru the farm. 350 acres in cultivation, 50 in woods. New 7-room residence, 13 cabins, large barns, outhouses, and fine stable, good wire fences, large orchard, plenty of water the year round.

If you want to buy a farm tell me and I will get it for you. I have others listed.

Dr. E. W. Breazeale

Dealer in Real Estate

CAMPITI, LA.

Advertise in The Enterprise



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan

THE Ford Sedan quite naturally is in larger demand every year, and now with the pre-war prices, without any sacrifice of the high quality of materials and excellent reliability of workmanship, comforts and conveniences, the Sedan is the car of cars, and while a luxury in itself, at the same time is a necessity, costing less than the ordinary touring car [except the Ford] its value cannot be equaled.

Any of us will be pleased to take your order for the Ford Sedan, assuring you of as prompt delivery as possible, and the further guarantee of comfort and economy through the efficient after-service which is always at your command. We are all equipped with the latest up-to-date machinery; with skilled Ford mechanics; and with the genuine Ford-made parts, so that we can keep your car as good as gold, so far as service is concerned, every hour in the hour.

We solicit your orders. If you are going to have a closed car this Spring we believe the Ford Sedan is your best investment. Won't you call in and talk it over, or let us give you a demonstration?

Natchitoches Motor Co., Ltd.

By Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Lacaze:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, La. that the President of this Police Jury do cause to be advertised for thirty days in the official journal of the Parish of Natchitoches a notice calling for bids for the purchase of the whole or a part of the One Hundred Thousand Dollars of Road Bonds of Road District No. 27 Ward 10, bid for part not to be less than Six Thousand Dollars of the Parish of Natchitoches dated February 1st, 1920 in accordance with law.

Be it further ordained, etc., that bids shall be received in accordance with law and be opened on the 10th day of March 1921, at eleven o'clock A. M. at the court house at Natchitoches, La. and each bidder shall enclose with his sealed bid a certified check on some National Bank doing business in this state, or some solvent bank chartered under the laws of the state for not less than two and one half per cent of the face value of said bonds in favor of the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, which amount will be held by the Governing Authority until the successful bidder is determined and has complied with his bid and the check of the successful bidder shall be credited on his bid, and the checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The Police Jury reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Yeas: Sandlin, Joyner, Copellier, Airey, Knott, Page, Phillips, Dowden, Friedman and Lacaze.
Nays: None. Carried

NOTICE

Succession of Mrs. Titin Hicks Posey, deceased wife of S. L. Posey 11th D. C. No. 3089, the Farmers Mercantile Co. Inc., having this day filed its application to be appointed administrator of the above succession notice is given to all persons interested to show cause within ten days from this date why the application should not be granted.

Done and signed this January 21, 1921.

A. R. OQUINN,
Deputy Clerk 11th D. C. La.

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Bids shall be received in accordance with law and opened on the 10th day of March at eleven o'clock A. M. at the Court House at Natchitoches, La. and each bidder shall enclose with his bid a certified check on some National Bank doing business in this State or some solvent bank under the laws of this State, for not less than two and one half per cent of the face value of said bonds in favor of the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, which amount will be held by the Governing Authority until the successful bidder is determined and has complied with this bid, and the check of the successful bidder will be credited on his bid, and the checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The Police Jury reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Natchitoches, La. this 7th day of January A. D. 1921.

W. H. AIREY,
President of the Police Jury
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